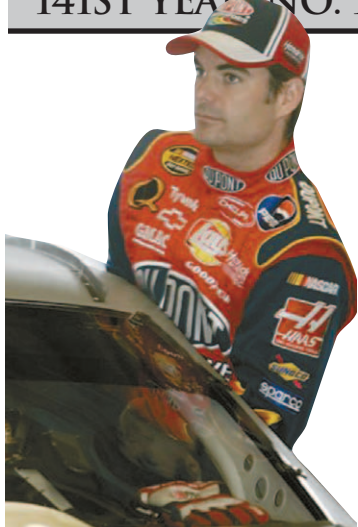


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IN BRIEF

Chamber Chat set

FAIRBORN – The Fairborn Area Chamber of Commerce July Chamber Chat is being hosted by The Summit at Park Hills, on Wednesday, July 19, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at 2270 Park Hills Dr. Park Hills Drive runs off Dayton-Yellow Springs Road across from Community Park. Anyone wishing to donate a door prize should drop it off at the Chamber office (12 N. Central Ave.) no later than July 18. Chamber chats are for paid up member and their potential member guests.

Play Skyhawk bingo tonight

FAIRBORN – Skyhawk Bingo, supporting Fairborn music and athletics, is played Thursdays at the American Legion Hall, 526 Legion Lane in downtown Fairborn. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., bingo is 7-10 p.m.

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Supercomputer to the rescue



Photo courtesy of WPAFB
System Administrators Mahmoud Hanafi (left) and Frank Hughes inspect the HP XC Cluster system.

By RAINEY HOWARTH

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WPAFB – Wright-Patterson is home to one of four High-Performance Computing centers throughout the Department of Defense, and the latest of the group's supercomputers should make their job faster and more efficient than ever.

The computer, the HP XC cluster Falcon system, was ranked the 56th most powerful supercomputer in a list of the top 500 at the International Supercomputer Conference in Dresden, Germany, this June, said workers at the Aeronautical systems Center's Major Shared Resource Center.

The MSRC tested the Falcon system for two months before putting it into production and is very happy with its performance, said workers. "We're getting lots of positive feedback ...

they're really commenting on getting productive work out of it. We're very pleased with the hard, performance and reliability of it," said Rob McEldowney, chief of the advanced technologies branch.

And that's good news, because the computer will be used to solve complex problems of chemistry, physics, engineering and materials, which fall under the broad category of "computational science."

From studying the flow of air over an aircraft wing to computing the wake caused by a ship, researchers at the MSRC will help the DoD solve some of its most pressing problems.

Thanks to the Falcon's unique cluster configuration, with each of the nodes connected through a network, the supercomput-

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Run or walk this weekend

FAIRBORN – On Saturday at 8 a.m., the City of Fairborn's Parks & Recreation Department will host the 17th annual Fairborn 5K Run/Walk.

Starting at Rona Hills Park (600 Roehner Drive, Fairborn), runners will take over the neighborhood streets of Rona Hills. Participants can register on race day or by picking up a registration form

available at the Fairborn Government Center, on the city's Web site at <http://www.ci.fairborn.oh.us> or by calling Parks & Recreation at 754-3090. The entry fee is \$15. Registration begins at 7 a.m. at the Fairborn Lions Den.

Awards will be presented in numerous categories including

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Residents attend American Legion's Buckeye Girls' State

FAIRBORN – The Dignam-Whitmore Unit 526 of the American Legion Auxiliary had the pleasure of sponsoring nine young ladies to the American Legion Auxiliary's Buckeye Girls' State 60th Annual session. The session was held at Ashland University in Ashland, Ohio.

Nearly 900 young ladies from across the state of Ohio had a week filled with campaigning, elections and running their City, County or

State Governments.

The young ladies, their positions and their Buckeye Girls' State City are:

Betsy Scarberry – city councilman – Merritt City, Sara Wallace – city police chief – Deal City, Devinne Melecki – city school board member – Stowe City, Sarah Reed – state representative – Deal City, Briana Gonzalez – city police chief – Benson

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Steve Weeks
owner of the IHS
drug store located
at 77 Central
Avenue, looks at
a drop box for
used cell
phones being
donated for mili-
tary personnel
serving in Iraq

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Cell Phones for Soldiers

By RAINEY HOWARTH

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GREENE COUNTY – In Fairborn and other communities surrounding Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, the plight of service men and women far from home, their families feeling their loss, is well understood, so local businesses are teaming up with a national program to help connect deployed military with home.

Through the Cell Phones for Soldiers program, those on the front lines of the war on terror will have a free link to their families just a phone card away.

The cards are purchased with money raised by collecting cell phones and selling them to phone recyclers. And the group is adding a second source of income, used ink cartridges, as well, said IHS Pharmacy and Wellness Center Co-owner Steve Weeks.

Weeks said both IHS locations, in Xenia at 100 N. Detroit St. and in Fairborn at 77 S. Central Ave., have been collecting the phones for about a month, collecting around 50 phones so far.

"It seems to be a pretty big success," he said, adding that many IHS patrons know people or

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Let's play dress-up

Club Glam and Glitter opens

By MARIANNE WELLENDOFF

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BEAVERCREEK – For years little girls have been playing dress-up in their mother's closets. Now, the pressure is off mom with the grand opening of "Club Glam and Glitter" in the Fairfield Commons Mall.

Tiaras, boas, make-up and everything "princess" com-

prise most of the store that hosts make-overs and photo shoots for little girls, ages 2-13.

"I first had the idea when Saks 5th Avenue did something similar. This is such a fun place, I've always been into make-up, but since there were so many kids in my family we didn't get to dress-up a lot," Owner Tara Setty said.

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Charles Caperton/Greene County Dailies
Tara Setty owner of Club Glam and Glitter boutique at the Fairfield Commons Mall, brushes on make-up for the finishing touch to Ryenne Adams, 2, in preparation for her sister's birthday party

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Super

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er is faster and cheaper than others that came before it, said Computer Engineer Lloyd Slonaker, the project lead for integrating the HP cluster.

“We want to be able to do jobs faster and having this newer system in here, the performance of it – some users in jobs that take weeks to run can run them in just a few days now,” Slonaker explained.

Faster speed means workers can do more studies, maximizing their work time. And with its large memory systems, the researchers said they are able to do jobs on the

Fast facts

- The Falcon system includes 2,048 processors or 1, 024 XC nodes with 2 (2.8 GHz) AMD Opteron central processing units.
- Falcon spreads the MSRC’s overall capability to more than 6,900 processors across 11 systems.
- It is the first large-scale Linux cluster the MSRC has ever integrated.
- The system is composed of 36 tall cabinets in an upstairs room of the MSRC.

Falcon that couldn’t be done anywhere else, making the MSRC a valuable aide to the Department of Defense.

Top Hamas militant wounded in Israeli bombing of home in Gaza

By THOMAS WAGNER and SARAH EL DEEB Associated Press Writers GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) – A Hamas militant leader who has topped Israel’s most-wanted list for a decade was badly wounded and underwent four hours of spinal surgery Wednesday after being wounded in an Israeli airstrike, security officials said.

The top fugitive, Mohammed Deif, could end up paralyzed, Palestinian security officials said on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to discuss his condition. Wednesday’s blast marked the army’s fourth attempt to kill Deif, held responsible for suicide bombings in Israel. In a 2002 missile strike, he lost an eye.

At least 23 Palestinians were killed in Gaza on Wednesday. And an Israeli airstrike early Thursday destroyed the building housing the Hamas-controlled Palestinian Foreign Ministry, injuring 13 people.

Nine members of one family were killed in Wednesday’s airstrike, with an Israeli F-16 warplane dropping a quarter-ton bomb on a home in a crowded Gaza City neighborhood. The strike was by far the deadliest in Israel’s 15-day military campaign in Gaza, launched after Hamas-allied militants kidnapped an Israeli



David Guttenfelder/AP

Palestinians rescue a man who was trapped in the rubble of a building for close to five hours after an explosion in Gaza City, early Wednesday. Israeli aircraft blasted a house and killed at least six people in Gaza City early Wednesday during a high-level meeting of Hamas commanders, and Israel said the man who has topped its wanted list for a decade was wounded.

soldier.

Israel’s air force targeted the two-story house of Nabil Abu Salmiyeh, a Hamas activist and university lecturer, after getting intelligence information that the leaders of Hamas’ military wing, responsible for the abduction of the soldier, were meeting there. Palestinian security officials said seven or eight top Hamas officials were present.

The blast wounded 37 people, three critically, said Health Minister Bassem Naim. Hospital officials said Raed Saad, a top Hamas operative, was among the wounded, but details of his condition weren’t

Family needs your help

FAIRBORN – A fund has been set up to help ease the financial burden of a family struggling with the care of their little boy, who was recently diagnosed with cancer.

The fund has been set up at U.S. Bank in Fairborn in the name of 5-year-old Ricky Bellew, to help pay medical costs and transportation for traveling five days per week to Cincinnati Children’s Hospital for radiation treatments.

“He means the world to me. That’s my baby, my last one, and there’s nothing in this world I wouldn’t do for him,” said grandmother Sharon Elliott. She said the family would appreciate any help they could get.



Ricky Bellew

Glam

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Setty opened the store on April 1, and since then has seen a large market for families with little girls who just want to play.

“We’ve had a lot of girl scout parties, cheerleader parties, birthday parties and make-over parties, but you don’t have to be part of a party to just come in and have a make-over and get your picture taken,” Setty said.

The store also sells clothes, make-up and toys for girls. The children have their make-up, hair and nails done by employees before changing into dress-up clothes, playing in the store and having their picture taken.

“My four-year old daughter

just loves coming to work with me. We want the girls to look modest, yet beautiful and really to just play like a kid. I have a very fun job,” she laughed.

The Adams family spent Wednesday at Club Glam and Glitter for their 6-year old daughter Madison’s birthday party and said the girls had a great time.

Reservations for large parties can be made by calling the store at (937) 426-5550. They also take walk-in’s all day.

The store will be part of Fairfield Commons sidewalk sale from July 20-23 with half-price make-overs. Club Glam and Glitter is also running a special for the month of July, if you book a party for 6 girls or more, the birthday girl is free.

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have family overseas. “Anything we can do to help them communicate with their kids or loved ones, what little part we can do is well worth our while,” Weeks explained.

He encouraged anyone with extra phones to drop them by the store for the men and women who are fighting overseas. Later this month, IHS will also be accepting used ink cartridges for the cause as well.

Greene County Drop Spots Fairborn: IHS Pharmacy and Wellness Center, 77 S. Central Ave.

Liberty Tax Service, 1874 S. Maple Ave. (open Tuesdays)

Xenia: IHS Pharmacy and Wellness Center, 100 N. Detroit St.

Beavercreek: Sibcy Cline Realtors Inc., 2476 Commons Blvd.

- All locations accept cell phones. IHS will be accepting ink cartridges at the end of the month.

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City, Laura Nixon – city school board member – Resnick City, Rachel Taylor – county commissioner – Withrow City, Lacie Johnson – Federalist County board of elections official – Bombeck City, Angela Hall – state highway patrol trooper – Montgomery City.

Unit members who spent the week volunteering at BGS were Joann Trefethen as city counselor and Kelly Long as advisor in the Judicial Department and assistant in the Campaign Processing Department.

Run

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first Fairborn male/female and first place male/female overall winner as well as first, second and third age group awards for male/female.

As a bonus, \$150 will be awarded to one man and one woman if they win the race and break the course record.

The male record is held by

Jacob Mecucley with a time of 15:03. The female record, held by Lorna Seas, is 17:08.

Streets along the race course will begin closing at 7:30 a.m., but will re-open as soon as the runners pass.

Volunteers are still needed to assist with registration, water stations and timing. To volunteer, call Parks & Recreation at 754-3090.

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AROUND THE WORLD

Israel pounds southern Lebanon after Hezbollah guerrillas capture 2 soldiers

JERUSALEM (AP) – Israel pounded southern Lebanon with airstrikes and artillery and sent ground troops over the border for the first time in six years Wednesday after Hezbollah guerrillas captured two Israeli soldiers and killed eight others in an explosion of violence between the neighboring countries.

Frustrated world powers send Iran dispute back to U.N. Security Council for possible punishment

PARIS (AP) – Frustrated world powers agreed Wednesday to send Iran before the United Nations Security Council for possible punishment, saying the Iranians had given no sign they would bargain in earnest over their disputed nuclear program.

Kashmiri militant group scrutinized after India train bombings that killed 200

BOMBAY, India (AP) – The prime minister praised this wounded city for its strength Wednesday, vowing that “no one can make India kneel,” while a senior investigator said the Bombay train attacks that killed at least 200 people could be linked to a Kashmiri militant group. A Foreign Ministry official demanded that Pakistan dismantle all terrorist networks on land it controls – but fell short of directly accusing India’s nuclear-armed rival for the attacks.

Mass. turnpike authority chief orders review of entire highway system after Big Dig death

BOSTON (AP) – The head of the agency overseeing Boston’s Big Dig highway project ordered a review of the entire metro highway system Wednesday after investigators looking into the fatal collapse of concrete ceiling slabs found 60 more questionable areas inside the same tunnel.

OHIO LOTTERY
Odds Are, You'll Have Fun.
CLEVELAND (AP) – Here are the Ohio Lottery day and night selections Wednesday:

PICK 3
Day: 5-8-9
Night: 2-0-1

PICK 4
Day: 7-0-2-1
Night: 2-0-0-42-

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